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User's Manual

for Pentium based MSC Boards

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Purpose of Document

This guide explains how to configure your PC and optimize its performance using the Setup program. It also explains how to use the BIOS function calls in writing computer programs.

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About This Manual

This manual is divided into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 - The Setup Guide

This chapter describes a typical menu-driven Phoenix Setup program, which allows you to specify changes in the computer hardware (e.g. add a new diskette drive) and optimize system performance. Setup maximizes your control over your system's features and performance.

This Setup Guide is only an example. The Setup menus on your computer may be quite different. Consult the Setup manual supplied with your computer.

Chapter 2 - PhoenixBIOS Utilities

This chapter describes two new programs that give you more control over the boot process:

- Phoenix QuietBoot
- Phoenix MultiBoot

Chapter 3 - Phoenix Phlash

This chapter describes how to use the Phoenix Phlash utility for upgrading your BIOS without having to replace the BIOS ROM chip.

Chapter 1 The Setup Guide

With the **PhoenixBIOS Setup** program, you can modify BIOS settings and control the special features of your computer. The Setup program uses a number of menus for making changes and turning the special features on or off.

Note: The menus shown here are from a typical system. The actual menus displayed on your screen may be quite different and depend on the hardware and features installed in your computer.

The Main Menu

To start the **PhoenixBIOS** Setup utility:

- 1. Turn on or reboot your system. PhoenixBIOS displays this message:

Press <F2> to enter SETUP

- 2. Pressing <F2> displays the Main Menu, which looks like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power Boot Exit
CPU Type		Pentium with MMX	Item Specific Help <Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
CPU Speed		266 MHz	
System Memory		640 kB	
Extended Memory		15360 kB	
System Time:		[16]:19:20]	
System Date:		[05/04/2000]	
Diskette Drive A:		[1.44MB, 3½"]	
Diskette Drive B:		[Disabled]	
▶ Primary IDE Master:		[ST34321A-(PM)]	
▶ Primary IDE Slave:		[None]	
▶ Secondary IDE Master:		[None]	
▶ Secondary IDE Slave:		[None]	
▶ Keyboard Features			
▶ POST Options			
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

See p. 7 for a description of the fields on this menu.

The Menu Bar

The Menu Bar at the top of the window lists these selections:

Main	Use this menu for basic system configuration.
Advanced	Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system's chipset.
Security	Use this menu to set User and Supervisor Passwords and the Backup and Virus-Check reminders.
Power	Use this menu to configure Power-Management features.
Boot	Use this menu to configure Boot options.
Exit	Exits the current menu.

Use the left and right ↔ arrow keys to make a selection.

See the section below, "Exiting Setup," for a description on exiting the Main Menu.

The Legend Bar

Use the keys listed in the legend bar on the bottom to make your selections or exit the current menu. The chart on the following page describes the legend keys and their alternates:

Key	Function
<F1> or <Alt-H>	General Help window (See below).
<Esc>	Exit this menu.
↔ arrow keys	Select a different menu.
- or = arrow keys	Move cursor up and down.
<Tab> or <Shift-Tab>	Cycle cursor up and down.
<Home> or <End>	Move cursor to top or bottom of window.
<PgUp> or <PgDn>	Move cursor to next or previous page.
<F5> or <->	Select the Previous Value for the field.
<F6> or <+> or <Space>	Select the Next Value for the field.
<F9>	Load the Default Configuration values for this menu.
<F10>	Save and exit.
<Enter>	Execute Command or Select P Submenu.
<Alt-R>	Refresh screen.

To select an item, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the field you want. Then use the plus-and-minus value keys to select a value for that field. The Save Values commands in the Exit Menu save the values currently displayed in all the menus.

To display a sub menu, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the sub menu you want. Then press **<Enter>**.

A pointer (▶) marks all sub menus.

The Field Help Window

The help window on the right side of each menu displays the help text for the currently selected field. It updates as you move the cursor to each field.

The General Help Window

Pressing **<F1>** or **<Alt-H>** on any menu brings up the General Help window that describes the legend keys and their alternates:

General Help
Setup changes system behavior by modifying the BIOS configuration parameters. Selecting incorrect values may cause system boot failure; load Setup Default values to recover.
 <Up/Down> arrows select fields in current menu. <PgUp/PgDn> moves to previous/next page on scrollable menus. <Home/End> moves to top/bottom item of current menu.
 Within a field, <F5> or <-> selects next lower value and <F6>, <+>, or <Space> selects next higher value.
 <Left/Right> arrows select menus on menu bar. <Enter> displays more options for items marked with a ▶. <Enter> also displays an option list on some fields.
 <F9> loads factory-installed Setup Default values. <F10> restores previous values from CMOS.
 <ESC> or <Alt-X> exits Setup; in sub-menus, pressing these keys returns to the previous menu.
 <F1> or <Alt-H> displays General Help (this screen).
 [Continue]

The scroll bar on the right of any window indicates that there is more than one page of information in the window. Use <PgUp> and <PgDn> to display all the pages. Pressing <Home> and <End> displays the first and last page. Pressing <Enter> displays each page and then exits the window.

Press <Esc> to exit the current window.

Main Menu Selections

You can make the following selections on the Main Menu itself. Use the sub menus for other selections.

Feature	Options	Description
CPU Type	N/A	Displays type of processor detected during bootup.
CPU Speed	N/A	Displays the clock rate detected during bootup.
System Memory	N/A	Displays amount of conventional memory detected during bootup.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected during bootup.
System Time	HH:MM:SS	Set the system time.
System Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Set the system date.
Diskette Drive A Diskette Drive B	Disabled 1.44 MB, 3 ½" 2.88 MB, 3 ½"	Select the type of floppy-disk drive installed in your system.

You can set the boot sequence of the bootable drives by selecting Boot Sequence on the Main Menu or opening the Boot Menu.

Masters and Slaves

The **Master** and **Slave** settings on the Main Menu control these types of devices:

- Hard-disk drives
- Removable-disk drives
- CD-ROM drives

There is one IDE connector on your motherboard, usually labelled "Primary IDE". There are usually two connectors on each ribbon cable attached to IDE connector. When you have connected two drives to this connector, the one on the end of the cable is the Master.

When you enter Setup, the Main Menu displays the results of **Autotyping**—information each drive provides about its own size and other characteristics—and how they are arranged as Masters or Slaves on your machine.

Note: Do not attempt to change these settings unless you have an installed drive that does not autotype properly (such as an older hard-disk drive that does not support autotyping).

If you need to change your drive settings, select one of the Master or Slave drives on the Main Menu. This will display a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main			
Primary IDE Master [ST34321A-(PM)]		Item Specific Help	
Type:	[Auto]	None = disables any attached drive	
CHS Format			
Cylinders:	[8894]		
Heads:	[15]		
Sectors/Track:	[63]	Auto = detect drive parameters automatically	
Maximum Capacity:	4104MB		
LBA Format			
Total Sectors:	8404830	User = drive parameters must be entered by user	
Maximum Capacity:	4104MB		
Multi-Sector Transfers:	[16 Sectors]	CD-ROM = a CD-ROM drive is installed	
LBA Mode Control:	[Enabled]		
32-bit I/O:	[Disabled]		
Transfer Mode:	[FPIO 4 / DMA 2]		
Ultra DMA Mode:	[Mode 2]		
SMART Monitoring:	Enabled		
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

Use the legend keys listed on the bottom to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Note: that capacity is displayed in 'real' Mbytes (1MB=1024*1024 Bytes)

Drives with a total capacity greater than 8Gbyte operate in LBA format only.

The CHS parameters are not displayed by the fixed disk menu.

In this case the menu is shown like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main			
Primary IDE Master [IBM-DPTA-372050-(PM)]		Item Specific Help	
Type:	[Auto]	None = disables any attached drive	
LBA Format			
Total Sectors:	40088160	Auto = detect drive parameters automatically	
Maximum Capacity:	19574MB		
Multi-Sector Transfers:	[16 Sectors]		
LBA Mode Control:	[Enabled]	User = drive parameters must be entered by user	
32-bit I/O:	[Disabled]		
Transfer Mode:	[PIO 4 / DMA 2]		
Ultra DMA Mode:	[Mode 2]		
SMART Monitoring:	Enabled	CD-ROM = a CD-ROM drive is installed	
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

Use the chart on the following page to configure the hard disk drive with Advanced Hard Disk Features:

Feature	Options	Description
Type	None User Auto IDE Removable CD-ROM ATAPI Removable	None = Autotyping is not able to supply the drive type or end user has selected None, disabling any drive that may be installed. User = You supply the hard-disk drive information in the following fields. Auto = Autotyping, the drive itself supplies the information. CD-ROM = CD-ROM drive. ATAPI Removable = Removable disk drive.
Cylinders	1 to 65,536	Number of cylinders.
Heads	1 to 16	Number of read/write heads.
Sectors/Track	1 to 63	Number of sectors per track.
Multi-Sector Transfers	Disabled Standard 2 sectors 4 sectors 8 sectors 16 sectors	Any selection except Disabled determines the number of sectors transferred per block. Standard is 1 sector per block.
LBA Mode Control	Enabled Disabled	Enabling LBA causes Logical Block Addressing to be used in place of Cylinders, Heads, & Sectors.
32-Bit I/O	Enabled Disabled	Enables 32-bit communication between CPU and IDE card. Requires PCI or local bus.
Transfer Mode	Standard Fast PIO 1 Fast PIO 2 Fast PIO 3 Fast PIO 4 FPIO 3 / DMA 1 FPIO 4 / DMA 2	Selects the method for transferring the data between the hard disk and system memory. The Setup menu only lists those options supported by the drive and platform.
Ultra DMA Mode	Disabled Mode 0 Mode 1 Mode 2 Mode 3 Mode 4	Ultra DMA Mode supports 33 MB/sec transfer rate for fixed disk drives.
SMART Monitoring	Enabled Disabled	'Enabled' installs Self-Monitoring Analysis-Reporting Technology, which issues a warning if an IDE failure is imminent.

WARNING: Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.

Keyboard Features

Selecting "Numlock" on the Main Menu displays the Keyboard Features menu:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Main	
Keyboard Features	Item Specific Help
Numlock: [Off] Key Click: [Disabled] Keyboard auto-repeat rate: [30/sec] Keyboard auto-repeat delay: [1/2 sec]	Selects Power-on state for Numlock.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the following chart to configure the keyboard features:

Feature	Options	Description
Numlock	Auto On Off	On or Off turns NumLock on or off at bootup. Auto turns NumLock on if it finds a numeric key pad.
Key Click	Enabled Disabled	Turns audible key click on.
Keyboard auto-repeat rate	2/sec 6/sec 10/sec 13.3/sec 21.8/sec 26.7/sec 30/sec	Sets the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down.
Keyboard auto-repeat delay	¼ sec ½ sec ¾ sec 1 sec	Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

POST Options

Selecting "POST Options" on the Main Menu displays the following menu.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Main		
POST Options		Item Specific Help
QuietBoot Mode: [Disabled]		Display the diagnostic screen during boot
QuickBoot Mode: [Enabled]		
Summary screen: [Enabled]		
Boot with keyboard: [Enabled]		
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values		F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu		F10 Save and Exit

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the following chart to select your boot options.

Feature	Options	Description
QuietBoot Mode	Enabled Disabled	Suppress the diagnostic screen during boot. Optionally a customer-specific graphic illustration can be displayed.
QuickBoot Mode	Enabled Disabled	Allows the system to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.
Summary screen	Enabled Disabled	Displays system summary screen during bootup.
Boot with keyboard	Enabled Disabled	Allow system bootup without an attached keyboard. POST will not report keyboard errors if this option is set to Enabled

The Advanced Menu

Selecting "Advanced" from menu bar on the Main Menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Main Advanced Security Power Boot Exit	
<p>Setup Warning</p> <p>Setting items on this menu to incorrect values may cause your system to malfunction.</p> <p>Large Disk Access Mode: [DOS]</p> <p>▶ Memory Cache</p> <p>▶ PCI / PnP Configuration</p> <p>▶ I/O Device Configuration</p> <p>▶ Memory Shadow</p> <p>▶ Advanced Chipset Control</p>	<p>Item Specific Help</p> <p>UNIX, Novell NetWare, or other operating systems, select 'Other'. If you are installing new software and the drive fails, change this selection and try again. Different operating systems require different representations of drive geometries.</p>
F1 Help	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	F10 Save and Exit
↑↓ Select Item	Change Values
↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the chart on the following page to configure the Large Disk Access Mode Features:

Feature	Options	Description
Large Disk Access Mode	DOS Other	Select 'DOS' if you have DOS. Select 'Other' if you have UNIX, Novell NetWare or other operating systems. If you are installing new operating system software and the drive fails, change this setting and try again. A large disk is one that has more than 1024 cylinders, more than 16 heads, or more than 63 tracks per sector.

Warning: Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.

Memory Cache

Enabling **cache** saves time for the CPU by holding data most recently accessed in regular memory (dynamic RAM or DRAM) in a special storage area of static RAM (SRAM), which is faster. Before accessing regular memory, the CPU first accesses the cache. If it does not find the data it is looking for there, it accesses regular memory.

Selecting "Memory Cache" from the Advanced Menu displays a menu like the one shown here. The actual features displayed depend on your system's hardware.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
Memory Cache		Item Specific Help
Memory Cache:	[Enabled]	Sets the state of the memory cache. Second Level (L2) Cache is Enabled / Disabled.
Cache System BIOS area:	[Enabled]	
Cache Video BIOS area:	[Enabled]	
Cache CC00 - CFFF:	[Disabled]	
Cache D000 - D3FF:	[Disabled]	
Cache D400 - D7FF:	[Disabled]	
Cache D800 - DBFF:	[Disabled]	
Cache DC00 - DFFF:	[Disabled]	
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	←/→ Change Values
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu
		F9 Setup Defaults
		F10 Save and Exit

Use the legend keys listed on the bottom to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the chart on the following page to configure the memory cache.

Feature	Options	Description
Memory Cache	Enabled Disabled.	Generally enables or disables all memory caching (default enabled)
Cache System BIOS area	Enabled Disabled	Caches the system BIOS and improves performance (default enabled).
Cache Video BIOS area	Enabled Disabled	Caches the video BIOS and improves performance (default enabled).
Cache segments, e.g., D000-D3FF	Enabled Disabled	Controls caching of individual segments of memory usually reserved for shadowing system or option ROMs (default disabled).

WARNING: Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.

NOTE: The contents of this menu depend on the chipset installed on your motherboard, and chipsets vary widely. Consult your dealer or the computer manual before changing the items on this menu. Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.

PCI / PnP Configuration

Selecting "PCI / PnP Configuration" from menu bar on the Advanced menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI / PnP Configuration	Item Specific Help
<div>Plug & Play O/S: [No]</div> <div>ISA graphics device installed: [No]</div> <div>Default Primary Video Adapter: [AGP]</div> <div>▶ PCI/PNP ISA UMB Region Exclusion</div> <div>▶ PCI/PNP ISA IRQ Resource Exclusion</div> <div>▶ PCI/PNP ISA DMA Resource Exclusion</div> <div>▶ PCI IRQ Routing</div> <div>▶ PCI Device, Slot #1</div> <div>▶ PCI Device, Slot #2</div> <div>▶ PCI Device, Slot #3</div> <div>▶ PCI Device, Slot #4</div> <div>Reset Configuration Data: [No]</div> <div>Secured Setup Configurations: [No]</div>	<div>Select 'Yes' if you are using a Plug & Play capable operating system.</div> <div>Select 'No' if you need the BIOS to configure non_boot devices.</div>
F1 Help	F9 Setup Defaults
↑↓ Select Item	
-/+ Change Values	
ESC Exit	F10 Save and Exit
↔ Select Menu	
Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu	

PCI Devices are devices equipped for operation with a **PCI** (Peripheral Component Interconnect) **bus**, a standardized hardware system that connects the CPU with other devices. Use this menu to configure the PCI devices installed on your system and to reserve system resources for non-PnP ISA devices.

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Advanced menu.

The following table illustrates the possible selections:

Feature	Options	Description
Plug & Play O/S	Yes No	Select 'Yes' if you are using a Plug & Play capable operating system. Select 'No' if you need the BIOS to configure non.boot devices.
ISA graphics device installed	Yes No	Enable ISA (non-VGA) graphics device to access palette data in PCI VGA device.
Default Primary Video Adapter	PCI AGP	Select Bootdisplay on either PCI VGA card or AGP VGA.
Reset Configuration Data	Yes No	'Yes' erases all configuration data in ESCD, which stores the configuration settings for non-PnP plug-in devices. Select 'Yes' when required to restore the manufacturer's defaults.
Secured Setup Configurations	Yes No	'Yes' prevents a PnP operating system from overriding selections you have made in Setup.

Note: Selections for PCI Device Slot #1 - #4 are not supported by EURO Pentium

PCI/PnP ISA UMB Region Exclusion

Selecting "PCI/PNP ISA UMB Region Exclusion" from menu bar on the PCI Configuration menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI/PNP ISA UMB Region Exclusion	Item Specific Help
CC00 - CFFF: [Available] D000 - D3FF: [Available] D400 - D7FF: [Available] D800 - DBFF: [Available] DC00 - DFFF: [Available]	Reserves the specified block of upper memory for use by legacy ISA devices.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the following chart in reserving upper memory:

Feature	Options	Description
Upper Memory Block:		
e.g. D400 – D7FF	Available Reserved	Reserves the specified block of upper memory for use by legacy ISA devices.

PCI/PnP ISA IRQ Resource Exclusion

Selecting "PCI/PNP ISA IRQ Resource Exclusion" from menu bar on the PCI Configuration menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI/PNP ISA IRQ Resource Exclusion	Item Specific Help
IRQ 3: [Available] IRQ 4: [Available] IRQ 5: [Available] IRQ 7: [Available] IRQ 9: [Available] IRQ 10: [Available] IRQ 11: [Available] IRQ 12: [Available]	Reserves the specified IRQ for use by legacy ISA devices.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the following chart in reserving IRQs:

Feature	Options	Description
IRQ:		
e.g. IRQ 7	Available Reserved	Reserves the specified IRQ for use by legacy ISA devices.

PCI/PnP ISA DMA Resource Exclusion

Selecting "PCI/PNP DMA IRQ Resource Exclusion" from menu bar on the PCI Configuration menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI/PNP ISA DMA Resource Exclusion	Item Specific Help
DMA 1: [Available] DMA 3: [Available] DMA 5: [Available]	Reserves the specified DMA channel for use by Non-Plug-and-Play ISA devices.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the following chart in reserving ISA DMA channels:

Feature	Options	Description
DMA:		
e.g. DMA 1	Available Reserved	Reserves DMA channel 1 for legacy ISA device.

PCI IRQ Routing

Selecting "PCI IRQ Routing" from menu bar on the PCI /PnP Configuration menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Advanced			
PCI IRQ Routing		Item Specific Help	
Shared PCI IRQs: [Auto] PCI Interrupt INTA#: [Auto Select] PCI Interrupt INTB#: [Auto Select] PCI Interrupt INTC#: [Auto Select] PCI Interrupt INTD#: [Auto Select]		PCI devices can use hardware interrupts called IRQs. A PCI device cannot use IRQs already in use by ISA devices	
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

Note:

For EURO Pentium INTC# is hardwired to local VGA PCI controller, INTD# is hardwired to USB and local LAN PCI controller. Note that INTD# is always used as shared interrupt. Selections for INTA#, INTB# IRQ routing is not supported
For PISA Pentium INTC# is hardwired to local LAN controller.

Use the chart on the following page in configuring the PCI devices:

Feature	Options	Description
Shared PCI IRQs	Share One IRQ Share Two IRQs Share Three IRQs Auto	Share 'n' IRQ's: Forces PCI devices to use at most 'n' IRQs. 'Share One IRQ' means that all PCI devices in system are shared to one IRQ line. This frees up remaining IRQ lines for non-PnP ISA devices. Auto: Minimizes PCI IRQ Sharing
PCI Interrupt INTA# PCI Interrupt INTB# PCI Interrupt INTC# PCI Interrupt INTD#	Disabled Auto Select IRQ 3 IRQ 4 IRQ 5 IRQ 7 IRQ 9 IRQ 10 IRQ 11 IRQ 12 IRQ 14 IRQ 15	Disabled : Do not use IRQ with PCI interrupt. Auto Select: IRQ assignment is selected by Plug&Play with priority. IRQ n Selection: Forces PCI device to use selected IRQ. This selection is used for drivers which rely on a specific IRQ. Be careful to choose an IRQ which is NOT used by any ISA device.

PCI Devices Menu

If the system has a PCI slots (PISA boards only), selecting "PCI Devices" from menu bar on the Advanced menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI Device, Slot #1	Item Specific Help
Enable Master: [Disabled] Latency Timer: [0040h]	Enable selected device As a PCI bus master
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

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Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Advanced menu.

Use the following chart in configuring the PCI devices:

Feature	Options	Description
PCI Device Slots 1-n:		
Enable Master	Disabled Enabled	Enables selected device as a PCI bus master. Not every device can function as a master. Check your device documentation.
Latency Timer	0000h to 0280h	Bus master clock rate. A high-priority, high-throughput device may benefit from a greater value.

NOTE: The contents of this menu depend on the devices installed on your system. **Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.**

I/O Device Configuration Menu

Most devices on the computer require the exclusive use of **system resources** for operation. These system resources can include Input and Output (I/O) port addresses and Interrupt lines for getting the attention of the CPU. Allocating these resources to various devices is called **device configuration**.

To configure the serial and parallel ports, the diskette controller, the USB Controller and the IDE Controller, select "I/O Device Configuration" on the Advanced Menu to display this menu and specify how you want to configure these I/O Devices:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
I/O Device Configuration		Item Specific Help
Serial Port A:	[Auto]	Configure serial port A using options:
Serial Port B:	[Auto]	
Mode:	[Normal]	[Disabled]
Serial Port C:	[Auto]	No configuration
Serial Port D:	[Auto]	
Parallel Port:	[Auto]	[Enabled]
Mode:	[Bi-directional]	User configuration
Floppy Disk Controller	[Enabled]	
Base I/O address:	[Primary]	[Auto]
Local IDE Controller:	[Both]	BIOS or OS chooses configuration
IDE Connectors:	[Swapped]	
Local LAN Controller:	[Enabled]	
Watchdog:	[Disabled]	[OS Controlled]
DiskOnChip:	[Enabled]	Displayed when controlled by OS
USB BIOS Legacy Support:	[Enabled]	
PS/2 Mouse:	[Auto Detect]	
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values
F9 Setup Defaults		
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu
F10 Save and Exit		

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the following chart to configure the Input/Output settings:

Feature	Options	Description
Serial Port A: Serial Port B: Serial Port C: Serial Port D:	Disabled Enabled Auto OS Controlled	Disabled turns off the port. Enabled requires you to enter the base Input/Output address and the Interrupt number on the next line. Auto makes the BIOS configure the port automatically during POST. OS Controlled lets the PnP Operating System (such as Windows 98) configure the port after POST. Note: EURO Pentium does not support Port C, Port D
Base I/O Address	3F8 2F8 3E8 2E8	If you select Enabled, choose one of these combinations.
Interrupt (Port A, Port B)	IRQ 4 IRQ 3	If you select Enabled, choose one of these combinations.
Interrupt (Port C Port D)	IRQ 10 IRQ 11	If you select Enabled, choose one of these combinations. Note: These interrupts are not used by EURO Pentium
Mode (Port B only)	Normal IrDA ASK-IR	If the port is not disabled, choose one of these combinations. ASK-IR means Sharp IR with Amplitude Shift Key
Parallel Port:	Disabled Enabled Auto OS Controlled	Disabled turns off the port. Enabled requires you to enter the base Input/Output address and the Interrupt number below. Auto makes the BIOS autoconfigure the port during POST. OS Controlled lets the PnP Operating System (Windows 9x) configure the port after POST.
Mode	Output only Bi-directional EPP ECP	Output only is standard one-way protocol for a parallel device, typically a printer. Bi-directional uses the PS/2 two-way protocol EPP specifies Enhanced Parallel Port Protocol Rev. 1.9 and ECP is used in conjunction with 8-Bit DMA transfer..

Base I/O Address	378 278 3BC	If you select Enabled for the Parallel Port, choose one of these I/O addresses.
Interrupts	IRQ5 IRQ7	If you select Enabled for the Parallel Port, choose one of these interrupt options.
DMA channel	DMA 0 DMA 1 DMA 2 DMA 3	If you select ECP for the Parallel Port Mode, choose one of these DMA options. Note: DMA channel 0 and 2 are not supported by EURO Pentium.
Floppy Disk Controller	Disabled Enabled	Enables the on-board legacy diskette controller. Disabled turns off all legacy diskette drives.
Base I/O Address	Primary Secondary	If you select Enabled for the Diskette Controller. Always choose Primary if no external controller is installed .
Local IDE Controller	Disabled Primary Secondary Both	Enables the on-board IDE controller. Primary IDE channel is at i/o address 1F0h and IRQ 14, Secondary IDE channel is at i/o address 170h and IRQ 15. Note: EURO Pentium only supports Primary IDE. Selections only offer 'Enable', 'Disable'
IDE Connectors	Standard Swapped	This selection chooses between a 40-Pin (2.54mm) and a 44-Pin (2.0mm) connector assigned to either Primary or Secondary IDE. Note: This selection is not supported by EURO Pentium
Local LAN Controller	Disabled Enabled	Enables the on-board LAN controller. If Disabled, the LAN controller is not present on the PCI bus.
Watchdog	Disabled 250h 270h	Enables the on-board Watchdog controller at the selected Base I/O address. The Watchdog device is started and retriggered by i/o access to this address. For more information on this device please refer to the hardware user manual.

DiskOnChip	Disabled Enabled	Enable MSYSTEMS Flash disk DiskOnChip. The memory address within UMB area is selected by jumpers. Note: This selection is not supported by EURO Pentium
USB BIOS Legacy Support	Disabled Enabled	Legacy USB Support emulates a standard PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse to system.
PS/2 Mouse	Disabled Enabled Auto Detect	'Disabled' disables any installed PS/2 mouse and frees up IRQ 12. 'Enabled' forces the PS/2 mouse port to be enabled regardless if a mouse is present. 'Auto Detect' lets the BIOS control the mouse.

Use this menu to specify how the I/O (Input and Output) ports are configured:

- Manually by you.
- Automatically by the BIOS during POST (See "ROM BIOS Functions" in the PhoenixBIOS Programmer's Guide)
- Automatically by a PnP Operating System such as Windows 98 after the Operating System boots.

Warning: If you choose the same I/O address, Interrupt or DMA for more than one port, the menu displays an asterisk (*) at the conflicting settings. It also displays this message at the bottom of the menu:

* Indicates a DMA, Interrupt, I/O, or memory resource conflict with another device.

Resolve the conflict by selecting another setting for the devices.

Memory Shadow

Enabling Memory Shadow is intended to speed up ISA Legacy option ROMs. These ROM extensions are usually 8-Bit organized. If a shadow Memory area is enabled for an ISA ROM extension, it's content is copied into RAM and set Read only. Memory read access is directed to Shadow RAM instead of ISA Bus.

Note however that some ISA ROM extensions (e.g. MSYSTEMS DiskOnChip devices) cannot operate when copied into Shadow RAM.

Selecting "Memory Shadow" from the Advanced Menu displays a menu like the one shown here. The actual features displayed depend on your system's hardware.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Memory Shadow	Item Specific Help
CC00 - CFFF: [Disabled] D000 - D3FF: [Disabled] D400 - D7FF: [Disabled] D800 - DBFF: [Disabled] DC00 - DFFF: [Disabled]	Enables option ROM shadowing in this region.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the following chart in shadowing ISA Legacy ROMs:

Feature	Options	Description
Upper Memory Block: e.g. D400 – D7FF	Disabled Enabled	If set to Disabled, ISA Legacy ROM extension are accessed on ISA Bus. If set to Enabled the ISA ROM extesion is copied into Shadow RAM (Read Only).

Advanced Chipset Control (PISA Pentium)

Selecting "Advanced Chipset Control" from menu bar on the PCI /PnP Configuration menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Advanced Chipset Control	Item Specific Help
SDRAM CAS Latency [31] ISA I/O recovery time: [2 BUSCLK] AT bus clock frequency: [PCICLK/4] Graphics Aperture: [64MB]	Select SDRAM RAS to CAS Latency Timing.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Use the following chart in configuring the Advanced Chipset Control:

Feature	Options	Description
SDRAM CAS Latency	3T 2T	Select the RAS to CAS timing of installed SDRAM. Inspect SDRAM RAS to CAS specification first before setting a value of 2T. Setting 2T value for SDRAM specified for 3T will cause system to hang or malfunction.
ISA I/O Recovery Time	Disabled 2 BUSCLK 4 BUSCLK 8 BUSCLK 14 BUSCLK	Number of ISA clocks recovery time for 8-bit or 16-bit I/O. The recommended value is 2 BUSCLK.
AT bus clock frequency	7.159MHz PCICLK/4	Select AT bus clock frequency either with fixed 7.159MHz or derived from PCI clock. The PCI clock is normally 33MHz.
Graphics Aperture	4 MB 8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 64 MB 128 MB 256 MB	Select the size of mapped memory for AGP graphic data.

NOTE: The contents of this menu depend on the devices installed on your system. **Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction.**

Advanced Chipset Control (EURO Pentium)

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
Advanced Chipset Control		Item Specific Help
8-bit I/O Recovery:	[4.5]	ISA clock cycles inserted between back-to-back I/O.
16-bit I/O Recovery:	[4.5]	
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults		
ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ► Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit		

Use the following chart in configuring the Advanced Chipset Control:

Feature	Options	Description
8-bit I/O Recovery	3.5, 11.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10.5	Number of ISA clocks recovery time for 8-bit I/O. The minimum I/O delay is 3.5 Sysclocks
16-bit I/O Recovery	3.5, 7.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5	Number of ISA clocks recovery time for 16-bit I/O. The minimum I/O delay is 3.5 Sysclocks

The Security Menu

Selecting "Security" from the Main Menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
Supervisor Password Is: Set User Password Is: Clear Set Supervisor Password [Enter] Set User Password [Enter] Network Server Mode: [Disabled] Password on boot: [Disabled] Fixed disk boot sector: [Normal] Diskette access: [Supervisor] Virus check reminder: [Disabled] System backup reminder: [Disabled]					Item Specific Help Supervisor Password controls access to the setup utility.
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults		
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ► Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit		

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Enabling "Supervisor Password" requires a password for entering Setup. The passwords are not case sensitive.

Pressing <Enter> at either Set Supervisor Password or Set User Password displays a dialog box like this:

Set Password	
Enter new password: []
Confirm new password: []

Type the password and press <Enter>. Repeat.

Note: In some systems, the User and Supervisor passwords are related; you cannot have a User password without first creating a Supervisor password. In other systems, you can create and use them independently.

The User password is stored to system microcontroller. This allows to lock the keyboard by pressing CTL-ALT-S . The lock is indicated by flashing the keyboard LEDs. To unlock the keyboard enter the valid user password.

Use the following chart to configure the system-security and anti-virus options.

Feature	Options	Description
Set Supervisor Password	Up to seven alphanumeric characters	Pressing <Enter> displays dialog box for entering the supervisor password. In related systems, this password gives full access to Setup menus. To clear an existing Supervisor password, enter the password and hit <Enter> to clear. Note however that any existing User Password cannot be changed if Supervisor password has been cleared.
Set User Password	Up to seven alphanumeric characters	Pressing <Enter> displays the dialog box for entering the user password. In related systems, this password gives restricted access to SETUP menus. To clear an existing User password, enter the password and hit <Enter> to clear. Note: User password is simultaneously cleared with Supervisor password. This prevents a lockout situation for Setup.
Network server	Enabled Disabled	Enabled allows the system to boot without entering a password. Keyboard and mouse, however, are locked until a valid password is entered. This function however does not work with Windows 9x

Password on boot	Enabled Disabled	Enabled requires a password on boot. Requires prior setting of the Supervisor password. If supervisor password is set and this option disabled, BIOS assumes user is booting.
Fixed disk boot sector	Normal Write Protect	Write protects the boot sector on the hard disk for virus protection. Requires a password to format or Fdisk the hard disk.
Diskette access	User Supervisor	Supervisor requires to enter the supervisor password to boot from or access the floppy disk.
Virus check reminder System backup reminder	Disabled Daily Weekly Monthly	Displays a message during bootup asking (Y/N) if you have backed up the system or scanned it for viruses. Message returns on each boot until you respond with "Y". Daily displays the message on the first boot of the day, Weekly on the first boot after Sunday, and Monthly on the first boot of the month.

The Power Menu

Selecting "Power" from the menu bar displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Power
			Boot Exit
Power Savings			Item Specific Help
[Customized]			
Idle Mode:			Maximum Power Savings
[On]			conserves the greatest
Standby Timeout:			amount of system power.
[8 Minutes]			
Auto Suspend Timeout:			Maximum performance
[20 Minutes]			conserves power but
			allows greatest system
Hard Disk Timeout:			performance. To alter
[10 Minutes]			these settings, choose
Video Timeout:			Customized. To turn off
[6 Minutes]			power management,
			choose Disabled.
▶ Advanced Options			
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

Use this menu to specify your settings for Power Management. Remember that the options available depend upon the hardware installed in your system. Those shown here are from a typical system.

A power-management system reduces the amount of energy used after specified periods of inactivity. The Setup menu pictured here supports a **Full On** state, a **Standby** state with partial power reduction, and a **Suspend** state with full power reduction

Use the Advanced Options on this menu to specify whether or not system activity can enter Standby state (activity events) or terminate the Standby state and restore Full On (wakeup events).

Note for EURO Pentium:

Idle Mode, Suspend Mode and Video Timeout are not supported.

Use the legend keys to make your selections and exit to the Main Menu.

Use the chart on the following page in making your selections:

Feature	Options	Description
Power Savings	Disabled Customize Maximum Power Savings Maximum Performance	Maximum options: pre-defined values. Select Customize to make your own selections from the following fields. Disabled turns off all power management.
Idle Mode	On Off	Idle mode throttles the CPU to 50% after 1 Minute inactivity.
Standby Timeout	Off 1 Minute 2 Minutes 4 Minutes 6 Minutes 8 Minutes 12 Minutes 16 Minutes	Inactivity period required to put system in Standby (partial power shutdown).
Auto Suspend Timeout	Disabled 5 min 10 min 15 min 20 min 30 min 40 min 60 min	Inactivity period required after Standby to Suspend (maximum power shutdown).
Hard Disk Timeout	Disabled 10 Seconds 15 Seconds 30 Seconds 45 Seconds 1 Minute 2 Minutes 4 Minutes 6 Minutes 8 Minutes 10 Minutes 15 Minutes	Inactivity period of hard disk required before standby (motor off).

Video Timeout	Disabled 10 Seconds 15 Seconds 30 Seconds 45 Seconds 1 Minute 2 Minutes 4 Minutes 6 Minutes 8 Minutes 10 Minutes 15 Minutes	Set inactivity period required before independently turning off monitor.
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Advanced Options

Selecting "Advanced Options " from menu bar on the Power menu displays a menu like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Power	
Advanced Options	Item Specific Help
<div>▶ Standby Timer Reload Event</div> <div>▶ Display Timer Reload Event</div> <div>▶ System Wakeup Event</div>	Setup the events to reload the standby timer.
<div>F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults</div> <div>ESC Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit</div>	

Reload / Wakeup Events are selected by separate submenus.

Use the following chart in configuring the Advanced Options:

Standby Timer Reload Event		
Device	Options	Description
Primary IDE	Disabled Enabled	Access to drives on Primary IDE reload the Standby timer.
Secondary IDE	Disabled Enabled	Access to drives on Secondary IDE reload the Standby timer.
Video	Disabled Enabled	VGA access reloads the Standby timer.
Keyboard	Disabled Enabled	Keyboard or Mouse activity reloads the Standby timer.
Floppy	Disabled Enabled	Read/Write access to diskette reloads the Standby timer.
Parallel Port	Disabled Enabled	Access to LPT (Base i/o address at 378h, 278h, 3BCh) reloads the Standby timer.
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled	Access to COM1-COM4 (Base i/o addresses 3F8h, 2F8h, 3E8h, 2E8h) reload the Standby timer
USB	Disabled Enabled	Any USB activity reloads the Standby timer.

Display Timer Reload Event		
Device	Options	Description
Primary IDE	Disabled Enabled	Access to drives on Primary IDE reload the Standby timer.
Secondary IDE	Disabled Enabled	Access to drives on Secondary IDE reload the Standby timer.
Video	Disabled Enabled	VGA access reloads the Standby timer.
Keyboard	Disabled Enabled	Keyboard or PS/2 Mouse activity reloads the Standby timer.

System Wakeup Event		
Device	Options	Description
USB	Disabled Enabled	Any activity on USB will wakeup the system from Standby or Suspend
PCI Bus Master	Disabled Enabled	PCI Busmaster events will wakeup the system from Standby
LPT Port	Disabled Enabled	Any event on Parallel Port will wakeup the system from Standby or Suspend.
Keyboard	Disabled Enabled	A Keyboard or PS/2 Mouse will wakeup the system from Standby or Suspend.
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled	Any event on Serial Ports COM1-COM4 will wakeup the system from Standby or Suspend.

Note:

The EURO Pentium supports device activity / wakeup control on interrupts (except Timer 0 interrupt), PCI bus threshold for VGA traffic and i/o access to local serial port registers.

The Boot Menu

After you turn on your computer, it will attempt to load the operating system (such as Windows 98) from the device of your choice. If it cannot find the operating system on that device, it will attempt to load it from one or more other devices in the order specified in the Boot Menu. Boot devices (i.e., with access to an operating system) can include: hard drives, floppy drives, CD ROMs, removable devices (e.g., Iomega Zip drives), and network cards.

Note: Specifying any device as a boot device on the Boot Menu requires the availability of an operating system on that device. Most PCs come with an operating system already installed on hard-drive C:.

Selecting "Boot" from the Menu Bar displays the Boot menu, which looks like this:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
<div>-Diskette Drive Legacy Floppy Drives</div> <div>-Removable Devices Legacy Floppy Drives LS - 120 COSM</div> <div>-Hard Drive Bootable Add-in Cards WDC AC1100H - (PM)</div> <div>ATAPI CD-ROM Drive</div> <div>Network Boot</div>					Item Specific Help
					<div>Keys used to view or configure devices</div> <div><Enter> expands or collapses devices with a + or - r in</div> <div><Ctrl+Enter> expands all</div> <div><Shift + 1> enables or disables a device.</div> <div><+> and <-> moves the device up or down.</div> <div><n> may move removable device between hard or removable disk.</div> <div><d> removes a device that is not installed.</div>
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults		
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit		

Use this menu to arrange to specify the order of the devices from which the BIOS will attempt to boot the Operating System. Use the <Enter> key to expand or

collapse the devices marked with <+> or <->. Press <Ctrl+Enter> to expand all such devices.

To move a device, first select it with the up-or-down arrows, and move it up or down using the <+> and <-> keys. Pressing <n> moves a device between the Removable Devices and Hard Drive. Pressing <Shift+1> enables or disables a device.

The Exit Menu

Selecting "Exit" from the menu bar displays this menu:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
Exit Saving Changes Exit Discarding Changes Load Setup Defaults Discard Changes Save Changes					Item Specific Help
					Exit System Setup and save your changes to CMOS.
F1 Help	↑↓ Select Item	-/+ Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults		
ESC Exit	↔ Select Menu	Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit		

The following sections describe each of the options on this menu. Note that <Esc> does not exit this menu. You must select one of the items from the menu or menu bar to exit.

Saving Values

After making your selections on the Setup menus, always select either "Saving Values" or "Save Changes." Both procedures store the selections displayed in the menus in **CMOS** (short for "battery-backed CMOS RAM") a special section of memory that stays on after you turn your system off. The next time you boot your computer, the BIOS configures your system according to the Setup selections stored in CMOS.

After you save your selections, the program displays this message:

Values have been saved to CMOS!
Press <space> to continue

If you attempt to exit without saving, the program asks if you want to save before exiting.

During bootup, *PhoenixBIOS* attempts to load the values saved in CMOS. If those values cause the system boot to fail, reboot and press **<F2>** to enter Setup. In Setup, you can get the Default Values (as described below) or try to change the selections that caused the boot to fail.

Exit Discarding Changes

Use this option to exit Setup without storing in CMOS any new selections you may have made. The selections previously in effect remain in effect.

Load Setup Defaults

To display the default values for all the Setup menus, select "Load Setup Defaults" from the Main Menu. The program displays this message:

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ROM Default values have been loaded!  
Press <space> to continue
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If, during bootup, the BIOS program detects a problem in the integrity of values stored in CMOS, it displays these messages:

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System CMOS checksum bad - run SETUP  
Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup
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The CMOS values have been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS.

Press **<F1>** to resume the boot or **<F2>** to run Setup with the ROM default values already loaded into the menus. You can make other changes before saving the values to CMOS.

Discard Changes

If, during a Setup Session, you change your mind about changes you have made and have not yet saved the values to CMOS, you can restore the values you previously saved to CMOS.

Selecting "Discard Changes" on the Exit menu updates all the selections and displays this message:

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CMOS values have been loaded!  
Press <space> to continue
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Save Changes

Selecting "Save Changes" saves all the selections without exiting Setup. You can return to the other menus if you want to review and change your selections.

PhoenixBIOS Messages

The following is a list of the messages that the BIOS can display. Most of them occur during POST. Some of them display information about a hardware device, e.g., the amount of memory installed. Others may indicate a problem with a device, such as the way it has been configured. Following the list are explanations of the messages and remedies for reported problems.

***If your system displays one of the messages marked below with an asterisk (*), write down the message and contact your dealer. If your system fails after you make changes in the Setup menus, reset the computer, enter Setup and install Setup defaults or correct the error.**

0200 Failure Fixed Disk

Fixed disk is not working or not configured properly. Check to see if fixed disk is attached properly. Run Setup. Find out if the fixed-disk type is correctly identified.

0210 Stuck key

Stuck key on keyboard.

0211 Keyboard error

Keyboard not working.

***0212 Keyboard Controller Failed**

Keyboard controller failed test. May require replacing keyboard controller.

0213 Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch

Unlock the system to proceed.

0220 Monitor type does not match CMOS - Run SETUP

Monitor type not correctly identified in Setup

0230 Shadow Ram Failed at offset: *nnnn

Shadow RAM failed at offset *nnnn* of the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0231 System RAM Failed at offset: *nnnn

System RAM failed at offset *nnnn* of in the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0232 Extended RAM Failed at offset: *nnnn

Extended memory not working or not configured properly at offset *nnnn*.

0250 System battery is dead - Replace and run SETUP

The CMOS clock battery indicator shows the battery is dead. Replace the battery and run Setup to reconfigure the system.

0251 System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used

System CMOS has been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS. The BIOS installed Default Setup Values. If you do not want these values, enter Setup and enter your own values. If the error persists, check the system battery or contact your dealer.

***0260 System timer error**

The timer test failed. Requires repair of system board.

***0270 Real time clock error** Real-Time Clock fails BIOS hardware test. May require board repair.**0271 Check date and time settings** BIOS found date or time out of range and reset the Real-Time Clock. May require setting legal date (1991-2099).**0280 Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used**

Previous POST did not complete successfully. POST loads default values and offers to run Setup. If the failure was caused by incorrect values and they are not corrected, the next boot will likely fail. On systems with control of **wait states**, improper Setup settings can also terminate POST and cause this error on the next boot. Run Setup and verify that the wait-state configuration is correct. This error is cleared the next time the system is booted.

0281 Memory Size found by POST differed from CMOS Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS.**02B0 Diskette drive A error****02B1 Diskette drive B error**

Drive A: or B: is present but fails the BIOS POST diskette tests. Check to see that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in Setup and that the diskette drive is attached correctly.

02B2 Incorrect Drive A type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive A: not correctly identified in Setup.

02B3 Incorrect Drive B type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive B: not correctly identified in Setup.

02D0 System cache error - Cache disabled

RAM cache failed and BIOS disabled the cache. On older boards, check the cache jumpers. You may have to replace the cache. See your dealer. A disabled cache slows system performance considerably.

02F0: CPU ID:

CPU socket number for Multi-Processor error.

***02F4: EISA CMOS not writeable**

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to EISA CMOS.

***02F5: DMA Test Failed**

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to extended **DMA** (Direct Memory Access) registers.

***02F6: Software NMI Failed**

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot generate software NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt).

***02F7: Fail-Safe Timer NMI Failed**

ServerBIOS2 test error: Fail-Safe Timer takes too long.

device Address Conflict

Address conflict for specified *device*.

Allocation Error for: *device*

Run ISA or EISA Configuration Utility to resolve resource conflict for the specified *device*.

CD ROM Drive

CD ROM Drive identified.

Entering SETUP ...

Starting Setup program

Failing Bits: *nnnn

The hex number *nnnn* is a map of the bits at the RAM address which failed the memory test. Each 1 (one) in the map indicates a failed bit. See errors 230, 231, or 232 above for offset address of the failure in System, Extended, or Shadow memory.

Fixed Disk *n*

Fixed disk *n* (0-3) identified.

Invalid System Configuration Data

Problem with NVRAM (CMOS) data.

I/O device IRQ conflict

I/O device IRQ conflict error.

PS/2 Mouse Boot Summary Screen:

PS/2 Mouse installed.

***nnnn* kB Extended RAM Passed**

Where *nnnn* is the amount of RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

***nnnn* Cache SRAM Passed**

Where *nnnn* is the amount of system cache in kilobytes successfully tested.

***nnnn* kB Shadow RAM Passed**

Where *nnnn* is the amount of shadow RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

***nnnn* kB System RAM Passed**

Where *nnnn* is the amount of system RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

One or more I2O Block Storage Devices were excluded from the Setup Boot Menu

There was not enough room in the IPL table to display all installed I₂O block-storage devices.

Operating system not found

Operating system cannot be located on either drive A: or drive C:. Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified.

Parity Check 1 *nnnn

Parity error found in the system bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays ?????. Parity is a method for checking errors in binary data. A parity error indicates that some data has been corrupted.

Parity Check 2 *nnnn

Parity error found in the I/O bus. BIOS attempts to locate the

address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays ????.

**Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup,
<F3> for previous**

Displayed after any recoverable error message. Press <F1> to start the boot process or <F2> to enter Setup and change the settings. Press <F3> to display the previous screen (usually an initialization error of an **Option ROM**, i.e., an add-on card). Write down and follow the information shown on the screen.

Press <F2> to enter Setup

Optional message displayed during POST. Can be turned off in Setup.

PS/2 Mouse:

PS/2 mouse identified.

Run the I2O Configuration Utility

One or more unclaimed block storage devices has the Configuration Request bit set in the LCT. Run an I2O Configuration Utility (e.g. the SAC utility).

System BIOS shadowed

System BIOS copied to shadow RAM.

UMB upper limit segment address: *nnnn*

Displays the address *nnnn* of the upper limit of **Upper Memory Blocks**, indicating released segments of the BIOS which can be reclaimed by a virtual memory manager.

Video BIOS shadowed

Video BIOS successfully copied to shadow RAM.

Chapter 2 Boot Utilities

Phoenix Boot Utilities are:

- Phoenix QuietBoot™
- Phoenix MultiBoot™

Phoenix QuietBoot displays a graphic illustration rather than the traditional POST messages while keeping you informed of diagnostic problems.

Phoenix MultiBoot is a boot screen that displays a selection of boot devices from which you can boot your operating system.

Phoenix QuietBoot

Right after you turn on or reset the computer, **Phoenix QuietBoot** displays the QuietBoot Screen, a graphic illustration created by the computer manufacturer instead of the text-based POST screen, which displays a number of PC diagnostic messages.

To exit the QuietBoot screen and run Setup, display the MultiBoot menu, or simply display the PC diagnostic messages, you can simply press one of the hot keys described below.

The QuietBoot Screen stays up until just before the operating system loads unless:

- You press <Esc> to display the POST screen.
- You press <F2> to enter Setup.
- POST issues an error message.
- The BIOS or an option ROM requests keyboard input.

The following explains each of these situations.

Press <ESC>

Pressing <Esc> switches to the POST screen and takes one of two actions:

1. If MultiBoot is installed, the boot process continues with the text-based POST screen until the end of POST, and then displays the **Boot First Menu**, with these options:
 - ▶ Load the operating system from a boot device of your choice.
 - ▶ Enter Setup.
 - ▶ Exit the Boot First Menu (with <Esc>) and load the operating system from the boot devices in the order specified in Setup.
2. If MultiBoot is not installed, the boot process continues as usual.

Press <F2>

Pressing <F2> at any time during POST switches to the POST screen (if not already displayed) and enters Setup.

POST Error

Whenever POST detects a non-fatal error, QuietBoot switches to the POST screen and displays the errors. It then displays this message:

Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup

Press <F1> to continue with the boot. Press <F2> if you want to correct the error in Setup.

Keyboard Input Request

If the BIOS or an **Option ROM** (add-on card) requests keyboard input, QuietBoot switches over to the POST screen and the Option ROM displays prompts for entering the information. POST continues from there with the regular POST screen.

Phoenix MultiBoot

Phoenix MultiBoot expands your boot options by letting you choose your boot device, which could be a hard disk, floppy disk, or CD ROM. You can select your boot device in Setup, or you can choose a different device each time you boot by selecting your boot device in **The Boot First Menu**.

MultiBoot consists of:

- The Setup Boot Menu
- The Removable Format Menu
- The Fixed Disk and Removable Disk Menus
- The Boot First Menu

The following describes each one of these menus.

The Setup Boot Menu

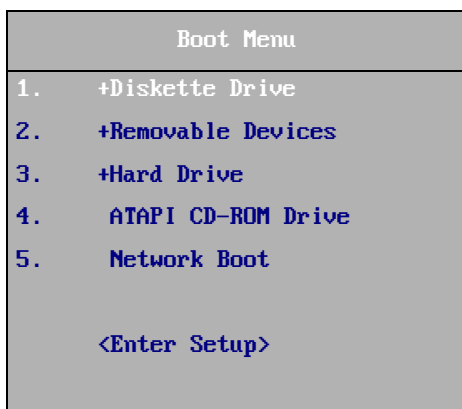
In the Setup **Boot Menu** you can select the order of the devices from which the BIOS attempts to boot the operating system. During POST, if the BIOS is unsuccessful at booting from one device, it will try the next one on the list.

Please see "Boot Menu" in Chapter 1 for a detailed description.

The Boot First Menu

Display the Boot First Menu by pressing <Esc> during POST. In response, the BIOS first displays the message, "Entering Boot Menu ..." and then displays the Boot Menu at the end of POST. Use the menu to select any of these options:

1. Override the existing boot sequence (for this boot only) by selecting another boot device. If the specified device does not load the operating system, the BIOS reverts to the previous boot sequence.
2. Enter Setup.
3. Press <Esc> to continue with the existing boot sequence.



If there is more than one bootable hard drive, the first one in the Boot Connection Device Menu is the one represented here.

Boot with Blanked Video

For OEM purpose the BIOS allows booting with blanked Video. This feature is enabled by VGA utility VGACONF.EXE . Video can be enabled only by software executing extended VGA BIOS Function AX=5F54h (Set Panel ON/OFF). However the video is enabled by System BIOS in case of POST errors are encountered or if Setup is requested by user (F2 key).

In addition video is enabled by system BIOS for one of the following situations:

- Hot Key request for Multiboot Menu (ESC Hotkey)
- Summary Screen option is enabled

Note that the blanked video option should be enabled for OEMs only and should not be confused with Quiet Boot option supported by BIOS.

Chapter 3 Phoenix Phlash

Phoenix Phlash gives you the ability to update your BIOS from a floppy disk without having to install a new ROM BIOS chip.

Phoenix Phlash is a utility for "flashing" (copying) a BIOS to the Flash ROM installed on your computer from a floppy disk. A Flash ROM is a Read-Only Memory chip that you can write to using a special method called "flashing." Use Phoenix Phlash for the following tasks:

- Update the current BIOS with a new version.
- Restore a BIOS when it has become corrupted.

Installation

Phoenix Phlash is shipped on a floppy disk with your computer as a compressed file called CRISDISK.ZIP that contains the following files:

CRISDISK.BAT	Executable file for creating the Crisis Recovery Diskette.
PHLASH.EXE	Programs the flash ROM.
PLATFORM.BIN	Performs platform-dependent functions.
BIOS.ROM	Actual BIOS image to be programmed into flash ROM.
MINIDOS.SYS	Allows the system to boot in Crisis Recovery Mode.
MAKEBOOT.EXE	Creates the custom boot sector on the Crisis Recovery Diskette.

To install Phoenix Phlash on your hard disk, follow this simple procedure:

1. Insert the distribution diskette into drive A:
2. Unzip the contents of CRISDISK.ZIP into a local directory, presumably C : \PHLASH.
3. Store the distribution diskette in a safe place.

Create the Crisis Recovery Diskette

If the OEM or dealer from whom you purchased your system has not provided you with one, then you should create a **Crisis Recovery Diskette** before you use the Phlash utility. If you are unable to boot your system and successfully load the Operating System, the BIOS may have been corrupted, in which case you will have to use the Crisis Recovery Diskette to reboot your system. There are several methods that you can use to create the Crisis Recovery Diskette. Below is one recommended procedure.

1. Be sure you have successfully installed the Phlash Utility onto your hard disk.
2. Insert a clean diskette into drive A: or B:
3. From the local directory, enter the following:

CRISDISK [drive]:

where [drive] is the letter of the drive into which you inserted the diskette. For help, type **/?** or **/h**.

CRISDISK.BAT formats the diskette, then copies MINIDOS.SYS, VGABIOS.EXE (if available), PHLASH.EXE, PLATFORM.BIN and BIOS.ROM to the diskette, and creates the required custom boot sector.

4. Write protect and label the Crisis Recovery Diskette.

NOTE: You can only supply a volume label after the Crisis Recovery Diskette has been formatted and the necessary files copied because MINIDOS.SYS must occupy the first directory entry for the diskette to boot properly.

Updating the Crisis Recovery Diskette

If the BIOS image (BIOS.ROM) changes due to an update or bug fix, you can easily update the Crisis Recovery Diskette. Simply copy the new BIOS.ROM image onto the Crisis Recovery Diskette. No further action is necessary.

Executing Phoenix Phlash

You can run Phoenix Phlash in one of two modes:

Command Line Mode

Crisis Recovery Mode

WARNING! For your own protection, be sure you have a Crisis Recovery Diskette ready to use before executing Phlash.

Command Line Mode

Use this mode to update or replace your current BIOS. To execute Phlash in this mode, move to the directory into which you have installed Phoenix Phlash and type the following:

```
phlash
```

Phoenix Phlash will automatically update or replace the current BIOS with the one which your OEM or dealer supplies you.

Phlash may fail if your system is using memory managers, in which case the utility will display the following message:

```
Cannot flash when memory managers are present.
```

If you see this message after you execute Phlash, you must disable the memory manager on your system. To do so, follow the instructions in the following sections.

Disabling Memory Managers

To avoid failure when flashing, you must disable the memory managers that load from CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT. There are two recommended procedures for disabling the memory managers. One consists of pressing the <F5> key (only if you are using DOS 5.0 or above), and the other requires the creation of a boot diskette.

DOS 5.0 (or later version)

For DOS 5.0 and later, follow the two steps below to disable any memory managers on your system. If you are not using at least DOS 5.0, then you must create a boot diskette to bypass any memory managers (See Create a Boot Diskette, below).

1. Boot DOS 5.0 or later version. (In Windows 95, at the boot option screen, choose Option 8, "Boot to a previous version of DOS.")
2. When DOS displays the "Starting MS-DOS" message, press <F5>.

After you press <F5>, DOS bypasses the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files, and therefore does not load any memory managers.

You can now execute Phlash.

Create a Boot Diskette

To bypass memory managers in DOS versions previous to 5.0, follow this recommended procedure:

1. Insert a diskette into your A: drive.

2. Enter the following from the command line:

`Format A: /S`

3. Reboot your system from the A: drive.

Your system will now boot without loading the memory managers, and you can then execute Phlash.

NOTE: The boot diskette you create here is distinct from a *Crisis Recovery Diskette*. See previous pages for details about creating the Crisis Recovery Diskette.

Crisis Recovery Mode

You should only have to operate Phoenix Phlash in this mode only if your system does not boot the operating system when you turn on or reset your computer. In these cases, the BIOS on the Flash ROM has probably been corrupted. Boot your system with the Crisis Recovery Diskette taking these steps:

1. Insert the Crisis Recovery diskette (which your dealer supplied or one that you should have created from the instructions above) into drive A:.
2. Reset your computer, power on-off, or press <Ctrl> <Alt> to reboot the system.
3. When your system reboots, Phoenix Phlash will restore the BIOS from the diskette and successfully boot the operating system.

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